

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended and Claim 2 has been cancelled.
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 11 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Maddox, et al. Underlying Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in Claim 2 as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, it is believed that this rejection has been satisfied. Allowable subject matter was indicated for Claims 2-7, 8-10, and 12-13.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

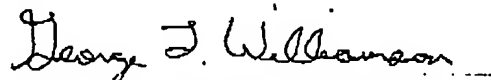


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